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## AUSTRIAN'S FATAL LEAP FROM WINDOW

### THOUGHT HE HAD COMMITTED MURDER

Shot Young Woman Who Refused to Elope—A Series of Fatalities.

(Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 28.—Believing the shot from his revolver had killed Mrs. Sulia Gerber, who refused to elope with him, Max Sukawatski, an Austrian, leaped through the window of her apartment in East Seventy-Fourth street. He fell seven stories to the sidewalk, and was killed instantly. Before jumping to his death, the man shot the young woman through the arms and shoulders.

Drowned While Skating.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 28.—Eddie Anderson and Joseph Stevenson, each 11 years old, were drowned by breaking through thin ice on the bay while skating. Albert Olean, a 9-year-old companion, heroically plunged into the water in an endeavor to save them, but became exhausted and was himself rescued with difficulty.

Two Dead.

New York, Nov. 28.—John McLaughlin was instantly killed by a southbound Harlem express train on the Ninth avenue elevated road, at 72nd street today, and a witness of the accident dropped dead from shock.

NORD'S ULTIMATUM.

Demands Invalidation of Election of Deputies in M. Firmin's Party—Preparing For Fighting.

(Associated Press)

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 28.—Gen. Alexis Nord, who was war minister of the provisional government, and who is some miles from here with about \$6,000 to 10,000 men from Gonavas, has sent an ultimatum to the government here demanding the invalidation of the election of the deputies who are members of the party headed by M. Firmin, the self-exiled leader of the recent rebellion.

The general opinion is that the chamber will reject the general's demand.

Preparations are being made to defend Port au Prince in view of the fact that General Nord will attack it.

DEPRESSION IN TIN TRADE.

Works Will Be Closed a Week in Each of Next Four Months.

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 28.—At a joint meeting of the Swansea tin plate manufacturers and representatives of their workmen just held, arrangements were made for stoppages of a week each month in December, January, February and March. This action is owing to the depression in the trade, and in accordance with a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Tinmakers' Association held at Swansea on Tuesday.

EXPRESS WRECKED.

Several Persons Hurt, But None of Them Fatally.

(Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 28.—The St. Louis flyer on the Big Four was wrecked early to-day on a high embankment one-half mile west of Aron. Three passengers were seriously injured, and a dozen or more were slightly hurt, but none fatally.

GRAIN RATES RAISED.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 28.—Official notice of the increase of two and one-half cents per hundred pounds in the freight tariff on grain from Chicago to New York, was filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day. The new grain freight basis, which will be observed by the lines eastbound out of Chicago and other points in the territory east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio, is 20 cents per hundred weight. This increase in the grain schedule usually follows the closing of navigation on the Great Lakes.

IMPORTS PROHIBITED.

(Associated Press)

London, Nov. 28.—The board of agriculture has closed the ports of the United Kingdom against the importation of animals from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The order takes effect on December 5th. Cargoes arriving in the meanwhile will be subject to special investigation.

PELEZ AGAIN ACTIVE.

(Associated Press)

St. Thomas, D. W. L., Nov. 28.—The Royal mail steamer Yare, which arrived here to-day, passed Mount Pelee, Island of Martinique, on Wednesday morning, and reports that the volcano was then erupting violently.

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

(Associated Press)

New York, Nov. 28.—John L. Sullivan, champion heavyweight prize fighter of the world, filed a petition in bankruptcy in United States court to-day. He said his liabilities were \$2,665 and his assets \$60 worth of wearing apparel. He named four creditors.

(Associated Press)

British Warship Thought to Have Gone to Venezuela.

(Associated Press)

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 28.—The British warship Charybdis sailed yesterday afternoon under sealed orders, presumably for Venezuela.

## TOWN THREATENED.

Big Fire Raging at Norman, Near Rat Portage—Winnipeg Asked to Send Assistance.

(Associated Press)

Rat Portage, Ont., Nov. 28.—The worst fire that has visited this community for a long time visited the town of Norman, two miles from here. The fire started in the lumber yards of the Rat Portage Lumber Co. There is 25,000,000 feet in the yard at present, and the fire still rages. One-half has already been destroyed. Telegraphic messages have been sent to Winnipeg for aid. Fear is entertained that the whole town will be destroyed.

The mill of the company on the south side of the lumber yard has not yet burned, as the wind is from that quarter. The fire started at 3:30 this morning. Capt. Kendall, owner of the steamers Clipper and Rambler, has set out for the scene of the fire. Mr. Lemay, who owns the ship, had his house and boathouse burned. Several houses adjoining are now burned, and the fire is extending over the settlement for a quarter of a mile up the Kewatin road.

Louis Demarais and family had a narrow escape from their house, which was spared from the planer.

The insurance on the lumber is from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The origin of the fire was a spark from the planer.

THE STRIKE COMMISSION.

Accountants Busy Preparing Statistics Regarding Wages, Etc., For Miners' Attorneys.

(Associated Press)

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 28.—Attorney Barlett, counsel for the United Mine Workers, announced to-day that the coal road operators have promised to give the tabulated statistics in regard to miners' wages, etc., to the counsel for the miners some time to-day or to-morrow. The big coal mining companies have had expert accountants at work preparing these figures for several weeks past. It was because this part of the evidence was not ready for presentation that the adjournment of the coal strike commission became necessary. Counsel for the miners will have until next Wednesday in which to inspect this important part of their opponents' evidence. When the commission meets District President T. D. Nichols will be placed on the stand by the miners. President Mitchell was in conference with Mr. Nichols most of to-day.

NOTES FROM OTTAWA.

Report of Destination Among Patagonia Welsh at Saltcoats Denied—Editor of Globe Resigns.

(Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—The report sent from Winnipeg that destitution existed among Patagonia Welsh at Saltcoats is denied by the interior department. There is some dissatisfaction with the settlers not receiving their bonus instead of it going to the Welsh committee in Old Town.

J. S. Willson has resigned his position as managing editor of the Globe. One story is that there is some disagreement between Mr. Willson and the directors, while another report is that Mr. Willson leaves to take charge of another newspaper in Toronto, the name of which is not given. Mr. Willson does not make any statement to the contrary.

THE MISSING BANNOCKBURN.

No Truth in Report That She Was Sighted Ashore.

(Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 28.—A news report from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: "The rumors that the steamer Bannockburn has been reported to be down bound vessel to have been sighted ashore on Michipicoten were dispelled this morning by the arrival of the steamer Stratcona. Her captain said that he had passed within four miles of the island, but saw no boat ashore."

FIND OF COPPER.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—A valuable find of copper is reported from Bancroft, Hastings county.

SILVER WEDDING.

Celebration of Auspices Brest at 68 Pembroke Street, Last Night.

(Associated Press)

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clarke, 409 North McBride street, was the scene of a mirth-gathering last evening, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. A large gathering of relatives and friends was present, showing the highest esteem in which they are held. After the entertainment of the sumptuous supper prepared for the music, games were indulged in till the small hours of the morning.

Among the many presents received by the happy couple were a silver berry compote from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson; Miss V. Clarke and Capt. J. Gleason, a silver teapot and a handsome sugar bowl, a dozen silver spoons being attached to it from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke, Mr. L. Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ross; a silver berry spoon from Mrs. and Miss Carlisle; a silver pie knife from Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Gandy; a silver-tipped silver spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Ross; a silver pickle cruet from Mr. and Mrs. Dickie; Mrs. Clarke also received a beautiful set of silver from Mr. Clarke.

It may also be mentioned that four generations participated in this happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were married in Victoria, a quarter of a century ago by Rev. Mr. Tomlinson. They have lived in this city almost continuously since that time. Of them we still have heart and hearty, and bid fair in the natural course of events to celebrate their golden anniversary.

## THE SELECTION OF LIBERAL CANDIDATE

### CONVENTION WILL BE HELD NEXT MONTH

Dominion Government Asked to Arrange For Holding Election in Barrard on January 15th.

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, Nov. 28.—Five hundred Liberals attended the meeting last night, when a convention was called for December 17th, and a resolution was passed calling on the government to arrange for the election on January 15th. The meeting was most successful. R. G. Macpherson was in the chair, and all the resolutions carried unanimously. A hundred new members were enrolled.

The only discussion which occurred was regarding the arrangement of the date of the election, several members urging that the time intervening was not enough to have delegates from the entire district. Representatives from Atlin and the Skeena assured the meeting that the time suggested was sufficient, and it was finally agreed upon. The feeling of the meeting seemed to be very strongly for Mr. Macpherson as the probable choice of the convention.

Among the resolutions passed was one condemning the proposed action of the provincial government to hand over the Westminster bridge to a private corporation.

WANTS TRAPS ALLOWED.

Representations Made to the Dominion Government in the Matter By C. F. Todd.

(Special to the Times)

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The American fishermen have the traps so arranged as to intercept the fish after they have passed from the ocean through the Straits of Juan de Fuca, or their way up to the Fraser river. The employment of traps by the Americans threatens to deplete the salmon fishery, but as the Canadian government cannot prevent this, our cannery claim that traps ought also to be allowed on the Canadian fishing ground, and so give our fishermen the same advantage. It is said that if traps are advantageously placed off the southern coast of Vancouver Island no salmon at all would reach the fishermen in United States waters.

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## WILL WELCOME THE GRAND TRUNK ROAD

### STATEMENT BY A MANITOBA MINISTER

Three Boys Drowned Near Bathurst.  
N. B.—Poverty Drives a Man to Suicide.

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—In connection with the proposed Grand Trunk Pacific, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, said to-day: "It does not matter to this government who owns the road, so long as we control the rates. The larger and stronger the company is, the better for the province. In any case the coming of the Grand Trunk railway is a grand thing for Manitoba and the West."

Dauphin Fire.

At Dauphin last night, the large block owned by William Murray and occupied by Sutherland & Steck, hardware merchants, McKinnon's implement warehouse, and Mathias' photograph gallery, were entirely destroyed by fire. Most of the hardware stock was, however, saved. The loss will be between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

Charged With Murder.

Fort William, Nov. 27.—Seven Gallians were placed under arrest to-night charged with the brutal murder of Steven Roebek, a Polander. The fight occurred last night in the foreigner's district, near the river. Roebek was found this morning with his head and neck frightfully cut, caused from injury in clubs and pieces of iron, and died about noon.

Not Guilty.

Sorel, Que., Nov. 27.—About 11 a.m. to-day the petit jury in the case of Aime Lussier, charged with an attempt to kill his father, were ordered to withdraw, which they did, returning almost immediately with a verdict of "not guilty," on account of the accused having at the time been laboring under mental aberration. The judge ordered that Lussier be kept in the common jail of the district until the good pleasure of the Governor-General be known.

## Don't Marry.

Almost everybody remembers the celebrated advice of the London *Punch*, "To those about to marry, Don't!" There is in that advice the expression of the feeling of many a mother who says, "I hope my daughter will never marry and suffer as I have."

In ninety-eight cases in every hundred there's no need for this suffering. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the womanly disease which causes wifely misery. It dries effeminate dreams, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It invigorates the womanly organism, tranquillizes the nerves and gives the mother strength to give her children.

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I am so pleased with your instructions, I hardly know what thanks to give you for your kind favors. writes Mrs. Milo Bryant of Fort Tejon, Calif. You can put in a few statements to the world, however, all sufficient women will know and be healed. I suffered so much with great pains in my back and the lower part of my body, that I could not sleep at night. I took "Favorite Prescription" and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headache.

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### MANY NATIVES KILLED.

Constabulary Have Several Engagements With the Ladrones.

Maule, Nov. 27.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the Ladrones and fanatics in the northern part of the island of Leyte, and in the island of Bilisan. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary, engaged the Ladrones six times near the village of Ormocon, on the south coast of Leyte, and killed 39 of them. Corporal Montague, at the

### THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Five Hundred Guests Enjoyed Hospitality of the United States Society in London.

London, Nov. 27.—Nearly 500 United States citizens and a sprinkling of distinguished British men and women participated in the annual thanksgiving dinner held at the Caledonian hotel under the auspices of the United States Society in London. The company included United States Ambassador Choate and Mrs. Choate, all the members of the embassy staff now here; Robert McCormick, United States ambassador to Russia; General Evans, the Right Hon. H. Asquith, Lord Rosebery, Field Marshal Lord Roberts and Sir Henry Norman. The speeches were numerous and abounded in good feeling and reciprocal compliments. Toasts in honor of King Edward and President Roosevelt were drunk with equal enthusiasm.

### GERMAN TARIFF.

Owing to Uproar in the Reichstag Debate Had to Be Adjourned.

Berlin, Nov. 27.—Scenes of great uproar and disorder resulted in the Reichstag to-day from a resolution introduced by the leaders of the Centre, National Liberal, and the two Conservative parties, providing for taking a vote on the tariff as a whole. The motion was greeted with laughter by the Socialists and Radicals. The Socialist speakers and others contended that the motion was contrary to the rules of the House. President von Bismarck admitted he was in doubt on the question raised, and left the chamber for the House to decide after a full discussion. During the debate on the rules, the Socialists created great disorder. Herr Antwick and others shouted "Pickpockets!" and Herr Ueienich, who repeatedly interrupted the speakers, was called to order three times. The Conservatives shouted, "Put him out!" Further discussion was postponed to-morrow.

### LOST DURING STORM

Steamer Sunk in Lake Erie and Crew of Fifteen Were Probably Drowned.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 27.—A special to the Express from Detroit, Mich., says: "News has just reached this port that the steamer *Sylvania J. Macy* was sunk off Erie on the north shore of Lake Erie, in the furious southwest wind that raged on Sunday night. It is believed that her crew of 15 men perished.

"The steamer had left Buffalo the day before her consort, the barge *Mabel Wilson*, loaded with coal. The weather was heavy and thick on Sunday, and the *Macy* had a hard time creeping along the north shore. Off Burwell she sprung a leak. The tow line of the barge was cast off by the crew of the *Macy*. That was the first time the *Wilson* knew the *Macy* was in trouble. Sail was got on the schooner and she headed up the lakes. The *Macy* was heading for shelter. As the crew of the *Wilson* watched the steamer through the gloom they saw her suddenly disappear. She had plunged under the waters. The suddenness with which the end came precludes the possibility of the crew getting away in the boats. Even if they had, it is doubtful that boats could have lived in the sea that was running. The fact that no word was reported from the Canadian ports shows that none were saved.

"The *Mabel Wilson* arrived at Amherstburg, Ontario, this afternoon with the tidings of disaster. It was also reported by the captain of the *Albright* that he passed through five miles of wreckage off Port Burwell. There were parts of cabins, boats, life preservers and doors."

### ROOSEVELT'S SELECTION.

Color or Race Not Considered When Making Appointments.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27.—A letter written by the President to a prominent citizen of Charleston, S. C., relative to the appointment of Dr. Crum, a negro, as collector of the port of Charleston, has been made public. Mr. Roosevelt made it plain that color or race do not enter into consideration with him in the making of appointments. To substantiate this he refers to two appointments made by him while governor of New York, when he gave two colored men excellent positions, one of them being a directorship of the Buffalo exposition. He says:

"North and South alike, it has been my sedulous endeavor to appoint only men of high character, and good capacity, whether white or black, but it has been my consistent policy in every state, where their numbers warranted it, to recognize colored men of good repute and standing in making appointments to office. I do not intend to appoint any unfit man to office. So far as I legitimately can, I shall always endeavor to pay regard to the wishes and feelings of each locality, but I cannot consent to take the position that the door of hope, the door of opportunity, is to be shut upon any man, no matter how worthy, purely upon the grounds of race or color. Such an attitude would be fundamentally wrong. It seems to me that it is a good thing from every standpoint to let the colored man know that if he shows in marked degree the quality of good citizenship—the qualities which white men feel are entitled to reward—then he will not be cut off from all hope of similar reward."

Emperor William in his farewell audience of United States Ambassador White, presented him with the gold medal of the empire for science and art, which is given once a year to a person, either a German or a foreigner, who, in the opinion of the government, is believed to be entitled to it.

A Teiride, Colo., telegram says: Judge Theron Stevens has issued an order requiring the sheriff to subpoena a grand jury to investigate the recent murder of Arthur L. Collins, general manager of the Smuggler-Union Mining Company.

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### SPARROW'S CRUISE TO SOLOMON ISLANDS

British Warship Makes a Display of Power For an Object Lesson to the Natives.

An interesting story on the cruise of H. M. S. Sparrow among the islands of the Solomon and Santa Cruz groups was received from Sydney, N. S. W., through the arrival of the *Aorangi*. The Sparrow reached port a few days prior to the departure of the Canadian liner. The Sparrow left Sydney on July 19th for New Zealand, and according to instructions received from the admiral a search was instituted for the missing steamer *Quirigua*, which left Newcastle in June last for New Zealand, and has not since been heard of. The cruise, however, proved a fruitless one, and was abandoned.

Gizo Island, the headquarters of the deputy resident British commissioner for the Solomons (Mr. Mahaffy) was visited, and the deputy commissioner, on account of his extensive local knowledge, of the group, was taken as a passenger by the Sparrow through the islands of the group.

The murder of the Fijian woman, the wife of a native teacher, at Malleta, because of her adherence to the principles of Christianity, was reported to the commander of the Sparrow, in consequence of which the visit to that island was extended. It appears from statements made to the officers of the war vessel that some months ago the deceased was trapped by a band of natives and shot in the head with a rifle. The husband of the woman, who is a native of the little island of Lele, off the coast of Malleta, in the Solomon group, has spent 30 years of his life in Fiji, where he embraced Christianity and married a Christian Fijian woman. He only recently returned to his native home, and with his wife endeavored to convert the uncivilized natives to Christianity. He acted in the capacity of a native teacher unattached to any recognized mission, and was assisted in his work by his wife. The natives of Malleta are, it is said, bitterly opposed to the introduction of Christianity among them, and as a result frequent disputes occur, many of which were investigated by H. M. S. Sparrow. The inhabitants of the island are particularly hostile to "foreigners," and no doubt one of the strongest reasons that actuated the tribe to take the woman's life was the fact that not only was she a Christian, but also belonged to another group of islands. It is improbable that the husband of the woman would have met a violent death, as he was a native of the Solomons. Nevertheless he believed that his life was in danger, and fled to Port Diamond, another part of the same island, an altogether different state of affairs was found to exist. Some amount of risk was run by Lieut. Anderson, of H. M. S. Sparrow, and the deputy commissioner for the Solomons in going without providing themselves with any safeguards against attack. These two gentlemen are probably the first white men to land at Port Diamond unarmed. They left the Sparrow in a native canoe, and upon landing the natives exhibited their friendliness in various ways. A large crowd gathered around the two men and intimated in the best way they could that they were friendly disposed towards Englishmen. The natives said that they desired to embrace Christianity, and even made a request that the Sparrow would send them a missionary to instruct them. One of the native boys, much to the surprise of the visitors, was carrying a Bible, and said that his name was David. It subsequently transpired upon questions being put to him that he had spent some years of his life at Cairns, in Queensland, where he had embraced the Christian religion and desired to spread a knowledge of it among his fellows.

The monument erected to the memory of Commodore Goodenough, at Carlisle Bay, Santa Cruz, who visited by the ship company, and found to be in an excellent state of preservation. Commodore Goodenough, it will be remembered, met his death at the hands of the savages. He died from tetanus as a result of a wound from a poisoned arrow. The monument is of iron, and bears on the front an inscription in English, and on the back an inscription in the native tongue. A party was sent ashore to repaint and renovate the memorial, and the natives were found to be very friendly.

The steamer Ventnor, which left Wellington last month for Hongkong, founded near Hokkaido. The vessel had on board 500 coffins containing the remains of Chinese for reinternment in China, plus 5,347 tons of Westport coal for use of the British squadron on the China

station. There were nine Chinese passengers. All succeeded in making shore but one boat load, which disappeared and is believed to have been lost.

The Ventnor was 2,381 tons net, and belonged to Messrs. Gow, Harrison & Co., Glasgow. She was comparatively a new ship, having been built in 1901, and was classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's. She had a crew of 31, and nine Chinese body attendants. She had 5,347 tons of coal on board.

Speaking at Melbourne of his trip and the meeting of the colonial premier, Sir Edmund Barton said the conference was approached in that spirit of full recognition of the self-governing rights of the various parts of the Empire. As to the results of that conference he did not intend, having already stated his views in Australia, to "boil his cabbage twice." He would say, however, that it was not a fact, as stated in the organ of public opinion, that the resolutions of the conference were carried merely by a majority of the premiers present. There were parts of business which necessarily had to be dealt with as between representatives of several parts of the Empire and His Majesty's government. They could not be the subject of resolution by the whole of the premiers, because the affairs of the whole of the self-governing parts of the Empire were not concerned in some determinations, but only the relations of the seat of the Empire to a part of the Empire, such as for instance the naval agreement, but wherever a resolution was to be found on the records of the conference his word could be taken for it that in those cases the premier and the representatives of the imperial government were unanimous, and that there was no such thing as any heated or wrangling discussion on the subject. He had come to the conclusion, after his three weeks' stay in Canada, that the Dominion was about to be the most potent factor in the richer development of the Empire. He hoped that mail cable and any other means of communication and transit would be assisted by Australia to bring us nearer to our relatives and kinsmen on the other side of the world.

Labor unions in the Hawaiian Islands are being asked to endorse the proposition to take a limited number of Chinese laborers into the Hawaiian territory for the sole purpose of working on plantations. In support of the movement the commercial interests of the islands contend that if Chinese be imported through Congressional amendment, the white laboring classes will be fully protected that it will be impossible for such a Chinese laborer to compete with them. The effort to secure the endorsements of the unions is being made officially by the Merchants Association, and indirectly by the plantation interests of the territory.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria**, Nov. 28.—5 a.m.—Unsettled and rainy weather conditions prevail on the coast due to storm areas being centred off Vancouver Island and British Columbia pressure over the Pacific slope. Frost has occurred on the Lower Mainland, and cooler weather has again appeared in Campbell and Prince Albert. From the latter eastward to Vancouver high winds have been reported. Prince Albert reports 10 inches of snow.

Frosts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain.

**Lower Mainland**—Easterly to southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled, with rain.

**Report.**

**Victoria**—Barometer, 29.57; temperature, 41; minimum, 41; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, fair.

**New West**—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 34; minimum, 30; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, fair.

**Kamloops**—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, fair.

**Barkerville**—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 8; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

**Edmonton**—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 10; minimum, 10; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

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**THE HAYTIAN SITUATION.**

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 27.—

While the situation here to-day is calm, serious disturbances were apprehended yesterday in the chamber, which, at the request of the president, was surrounded by government troops.

On the demand of the provisional government, General Alexis Nord, the war minister, recently left Gonavas, at the head of 8,000 men, for the capitol and arrived last night at St. Marie.

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### IMPLICATED IN MURDER.

Criminal Who Passed Unmolested Through Various Cities Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

Wm. Kauffman, "the St. Louis Fat," has been convicted of manslaughter in the second degree in San Francisco. The crime is that of being implicated in the murder of Policeman E. C. Robinson in that city. After the crime was committed Kauffman passed up the Coast visiting Victoria, Nanaimo and Vancouver. Following the C. P. R. he reached Fort William before being captured.

Kaufmann's escape from San Francisco was a phenomenally open one. No man could be better marked for identification as he was malnourished and marked in many ways. His appearance was most striking, and his presence in the various Canadian cities was well remembered by the police authorities when the description of the criminal reached them. The San Francisco authorities seem to have been very slow in forwarding the information that Kaufmann had been arrested.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN AND

THE PREFERENCE.

The speech of Colonial Secretary

Chamberlain before the conference of

Colonial and Imperial Ministers has had

the opposite of a salutary effect upon

Canadian public opinion on the question

of trade within the Empire. The Colonial

Secretary has on more than one occa-

sion been accused of embarrassing

governments of which he was a mem-

ber by the unnecessary bluntness of his

utterances upon domestic subjects. At

the conference he treated the question

of preferential trade from the point of

view of the business men and manufac-

turers of the Mother Country, and as

we have yet to read of any protest being

made by that important and influen-

tial section of the population of

that country, it is safe to assume

that he expressed their sentiments when

he said: "I have to say to you that

while I cannot but gratefully acknowl-

edge the intention of the proposal and

its sentimental value as a proof of good-

will and affection, yet its substancial

results have been altogether disap-

ointing to us, and I think they must

have been equally disappointing to its

promoters." This deliverance may have

been inspired by a desire to secure still

more liberal treatment for British goods

in Canadian markets. Possibly it was

urged as a reason why the demands of

Canada for exemption from the regis-

tration duties upon wheat should not be

granted. Whatever may have been the

motives which prompted it, there can be

no doubt of the effect it has had upon

public opinion in Canada. There is a

vigorous campaign now on in several

federal constituencies in the East,

notably in the division of the city of

Montreal represented by Mr. Prefontaine.

In this fight the representatives

of the Conservative party have boldly

taken the position that the preference

should be abolished. They point out

that Canada has received neither thanks

nor any expressions of gratitude for the

favors she has shown. Why should she

not adopt a policy of "Canada for the

Canadians," why should sentiment be

allowed a place in the affairs of nations

in these days of intensely practical

ideas in trade? Mr. Chamberlain, a

competent authority, has expressed his

conviction that the preference is merely

a sentimental advantage. Is that not

an intimation that its repeal would cause

no offence? The Conservative party, if

given the opportunity, will repeal it. But

if it be merely a sentimental preference,

it cannot be inflicting injury upon any

Canadian interest. Why take the trouble

to repeal it? If allowed to remain in force, a time may come when there

will be a change in the British point of

view, and a more reasonable apprecia-

tion of the actual, proven facts. Here

is one fact as stated by Mr. Chamber-

lain himself, quite sufficient, in our opin-

ion, to justify the preference from a

British point of view. Speaking of the

National Policy, the Colonial Secretary

said:

The result of that tariff was that

there set in a continuous and rapid de-

cline in the importation of British goods

into Canada. Now the preference

will be finished by April, 1903. The land purchased

which was given in 1897 has checked the decline, but there was very little increase. Practically the checking of that decline is the whole result which we can recognize as having followed the generous intentions of the Canadian government."

But Mr. Chamberlain took care not to state all the facts of the case. We may assume that he was pleading the cause of his constituents and was desirous of making the best possible bargain for them, because, despite the temporary fit of pessimism, with which he was seized, we believe the Colonial Secretary feels he will live to see preferential trade established within the Empire. Mr. Chamberlain advocated an extension of the zone of the preference, and under the circumstances it was perhaps excusable for him to overlook the fact that under the present government not only has the decline of British imports been arrested, but, according to official figures, there has been an increase from twenty-nine millions in 1897 to forty-nine millions in 1902. It is quite true that we imported fifty-two million dollars worth of British goods in 1888, the year in which, as Mr. Chamberlain says, the Conservative party of Canada struck such a heavy blow at commercial intercourse with Britain. From that year until 1897 the decline was steady and continuous, and if it had merely been checked by the preference, as is maintained in the speech we are considering, the figures would be in the neighborhood of twenty-nine millions still, instead of forty-nine millions. Nor will it affect our contention to point out that our trade with the United States has increased in about the same proportion, notwithstanding the preference in favor of British goods. While the National Policy was in existence Canada's trade with Great Britain decreased at the rate of several million dollars a year. During the same period the volume and value of our business with the United States steadily increased. Under the circumstances we consider the inference to be fair that the preference is doing what it was intended to do. It is lightening the burdens of the Canadian taxpayer and making more intimate our relations with the Mother Country. Geographical, physical and climatic conditions are such that we must always purchase large quantities of goods from the United States. If our trade with our neighbors remained stationary or showed a marked decline, that would be an infallible indication of an unhealthy business situation.

Mr. Chamberlain is too astute a business man not to be fully aware of all these facts. No doubt the Premier and the Finance Minister of Canada drew his attention to them. In the subsequent proceedings he practically intimated that a quid pro quo for the Canadian preference was not beyond the range of possibility in the event of a course outlined by all the Colonial Premiers being followed. It was announced by ministers from the other colonies that the example of Canada would be imitated. That in itself is a sufficient reason for the maintenance of the preference. When all the colonies are in like a situation will have been created that will demand the serious attention of the Imperial government. It would be a great mistake, possibly a disastrous one, to attempt to rush forward an Imperial policy. The situation in Canada is such that we can afford to await developments.

## FAITH AND WORKS.

These are the days of great public undertakings, dwarfing in their majestic proportions the puny figure of their creator, man. The corporation of New York is throwing another great suspension bridge, to cost upwards of twenty-two millions of dollars, across the North River. The population of London has become so congested that in order to permit the people to move around with comparative freedom it has been found necessary to practically construct a series of streets underground. A few years ago the corporation of Manchester conceived the necessity of gaining access to the ocean by a water route. It was thought to be necessary to the maintenance of the city's position that a canal should be dug in order that ships might discharge their cargoes of raw materials and load the finished articles at the doors of the immense mills centered in the great manufacturing city. Practical men predicted that the canal would be a failure from a transportation standpoint and would impose such burdens upon the interested corporation as would make it stagger. The canal was dug, and for a time it seemed that the predictions of the people of little faith would be fulfilled. Reports were sent out of the disastrous effects of the passage of vessels upon the walls of the canal. All that appeared in the newspapers was unfavorable to the success of the undertaking. It is a peculiarity of the news we receive on this continent that the only undertakings which are regarded hopefully are those in which the J. P. Morgans of the day are interested. For a time there was silence about the Manchester Ship Canal. To-day we are informed that work has been commenced upon an elaborate dock extension scheme at Manchester for the development of traffic between that city and foreign countries via the Manchester Ship Canal. The traffic of this waterway has expanded so rapidly during the past few years that the present dock accommodation at the terminal port of Manchester are altogether inadequate to cope with it. The new works will cost some \$2,500,000 to complete, and it is anticipated that they will be finished by April, 1903. The land purchased

for the extension was the Tafford race course, for which \$1,325,000 was paid. The work involves the excavation of a million cubic yards. For the waterway of the new dock alone 850,000 cubic feet of earth will have to be removed. The new dock will be 3,700 feet long and 250 feet wide, and broader at the mouth to permit large steamers to turn around. It will have a depth of 28 feet to accommodate large vessels. The trading capacity of the docks will thus be increased to the extent of about 950,000 tons per year. Between this dock and the next a new tranship shed 2,250 feet long and 110 feet wide of four floors will be built.

Discussing in the Scientific American the effect of colors upon animal and vegetable life, James Weir, M. D., remarks: Flammareon's beautiful experiments at the climatological station at Juvisy, have shown beyond question that the widely different effects of red and violet rays on plants. The plants chosen were of the genus Mimosa or "Sensitive Plant," and were subjected to the same environments with the exception that some were reared beneath red glass, and others beneath red glass. In four months, the plants grown under the red glass had attained extraordinary development, while those subjected to the violet rays had made no progress whatever. Similar effects were noted in the case of strawberries, and numerous other vines, plants and shrubs. The violet and ultra-violet rays have a pronounced chemical as well as physical effect on the human body. They have, also, in all probability, a dynamic effect, which is shown by the feeling of well-being or otherwise. The "summer girl" who, in the early days of her vacation, cannot stand the sun, will, in the middle of summer, welcome the embraces of Phoebe Apollo and will revel in his kisses! She says that she has become accustomed to the rays of the sun and that she no longer feels them because it has become her "habit" to walk abroad without hat, parasol, or umbrella." Thus she gives credit to the wrong agent; for her feeling of well-being is not due to habit, but to the thin brown veil or fan which the violet rays with ever-busy brush have spread out on the surface of her body wherever it has been exposed to them. The violet rays thus erect a barrier against themselves, for they cannot pass the tan. Nature always takes care of her children, that is, if they will give her time, and do not, in their ignorance, attempt to hasten her!

IT WON'T BECOME FASHIONABLE.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Godwin Smith has bequeathed his brain

to Cornell University. The practice, how-

ever, is not liable to become general

among annexationists, most of whom have no brains to bequeath.

MAY BOYCOTT MULOCK.

Montreal Herald.

Now that the post office department has

shown a surplus, some of the Conservatives

are getting so mad that they may in future

desire to buy stamps to help the good work along.

THEY'RE ALL BLOW.

London News.

The Tories had a big blow out last night,

but the throw out of the Grits is "lang,

lang a-comin'."

HIS FATAL ERROR.

Montreal Star.

"A woman is always ashamed of the

things she makes," remarked the masculine

boulder who reads the comic almanacs.

She was recently married, the angular fe-

male who frankly admits that she had

seen 22 summers before her eyes grew

tired. "A woman can make a better pun

in less time than any specimen of your

men all right enough."

"Oh, she can, eh?" said the M. R. "Well,

just to boost your conceit along toward

the dump, suppose you try to make a pun

on her shoe."

He had calmed the fair one. "If you talk till you are hoarse, you couldn't side-track my opinion. So there."

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### City News in Brief.

Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now—at the Skene Lowe studio—and avoid hurry and worry.

Herr Wilhelm Peters, practical pianomaker and tuner, tunes, regulates and thoroughly renovated pianos. Address: Hibben & Co., Government St.

Vancouver Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., will hold their regular meeting this evening. Several candidates for membership are to be initiated. There is also important business to be brought up.

At the next meeting of the mock parliament the eight-hour working day, which is one of the subjects mentioned in the speech from the throne, will be discussed. R. E. Gosnell will again act as speaker this winter.

A Dawson correspondent of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "The valuation of the gold exported during the season, that is from May 1st to November 1st, when considered worth \$16 an ounce, reaches \$12,741,000."

Upon receiving the intelligence of the death of A. J. McLellan last evening the flag on the city hall was raised at half mast. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence, Gorge road, and later from the Centennial Methodist church.

Evangelistic services are being held all this week and next, indefinitely, commencing at 8 o'clock, at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Saturdays excepted. The services are conducted by the pastor, Rev. Elliott S. Rose in the auditorium of the church, with the choir in attendance. All are invited to attend.

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The Athene basketball team, which will play in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, from the James Bay and Fernwood towns, is being brought here through the instrumentalities of Bandmaster Flim of the Fifth Regiment. The game will be played in conjunction with special band concerts to be given by the band, and will take place at the drill hall. As a great deal of expense has been incurred in providing these attractions, it is to be hoped they will be liberally patronized by Victorians.

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Hepburn and Brooks, the Trick Bicyclists and the Cycle Whirl, Savoy theatre to-night.

If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

An indoor baseball team has been formed in connection with the Victoria Athletic Club, and the team is open to receive challenges from any similar organization in the city.

The Sons of Scotland will give an entertainment in Sir William Wallace hall on Tuesday December 2nd. A first class programme is being prepared, some of the best talent of the city having promised to contribute towards making the affair a success.

"Picturesque Victoria," an advance copy of which was referred to last Saturday, has now been issued from the Coldest press. The booklet is illustrated with half-tones specially prepared for the Tourist Association by the B.C. Photo-Engraving Company. The publication has been prepared by Manager Herber Cuthbert.

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It is likely that the Royal steamship Empress of China will be held over for some hours at Victoria on her next voyage from this port to the Orient. The China will arrive from Vancouver on schedule time of the afternoon of Monday next, but to accommodate the Prince of Siam, she will be held at Victoria till 1.30 a.m. on Tuesday. Ordinarily the Empress leaves Victoria about 10 or 11 o'clock on the night of her arrival.

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### MEANS AFFORDED TO ENTER VICTORIA

President Woods Explains Matters Connected With the Proposal Which Has Been Made.

A. Guthrie, of St. Paul, left last night for his home. A. E. Woods, president of the company which have recently taken over the Victoria Terminal charter, remains in Victoria to continue the negotiations with the city council concerning the proposals which have been made with respect to the modifications in the terms of the original agreement between the city and the Terminal Company. This evening the city council will meet and discuss the proposition again.

President Woods is anxious to see an agreement ratified so that his company may proceed with the necessary work.

He gives an explanation of the trouble which has arisen over the subject of compensating those through whose property the road has been run. The claim of Al. Kinsman for \$300 was settled, because that gentleman agreed to take the sum mentioned. Had the other parties interested acted similarly their claims would also all have been settled. There was, however, a dispute over his company assuming an additional sum for expenses. His company refused to pay that amount, and hence the claims remained unsettled. While the deposit in the bank to meet these claims has been withdrawn as a result of this, his company will make another deposit to cover the amount payable upon condition of an agreement being arrived at.

The offer which the Terminal Company make the city, President Woods explains, is one which is a direct saving to the city in connection with their arrangements with the V. & S. railway and the original agreement with the Victoria Terminal railway. The relieving of the city of the payment of \$9,000 a year for ten years with respect to the Victoria & Sidney agreement makes a total saving of \$90,000. This deducted from the total of \$300,000 agreed to be paid for the Victoria Terminal advantages would leave only \$210,000 payable by the city.

That the connection with the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific is assured, President Woods proves by the following letter, dated November 6th, sent by J. J. Hill to A. Guthrie:

Dear Sir:—In answer to your question as to this company's business to and from the city of Victoria, I beg to say that as soon as your line (the Victoria Terminal Company) is in position to connect with ours, S. G. Williams or some other convenient point, we are ready to handle all our business over your line.

In order to do this it should be understood that this business will be handled via our lines, direct, in every way, and that your facilities will be such as to ensure this.

J. J. Hill.

No other construction, he holds, can be placed on this letter than that J. J. Hill is prepared to make his lines available for reaching Victoria. With the construction of the V. & S. to the coast, connection will be made with it also. Victoria thus would be given direct connection with the transcontinental railroads.

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extradition proceedings would be commenced against them. They ultimately agreed to return to the Sound City with Mr. Harmon. They admitted they were under a civil obligation to the San Francisco firm, but said that everything would be satisfactorily adjusted if they were allowed time in which to dispose of some of their holdings at Nome. They left on the Majestic, and were met

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TO-MORROW'S ATTRACTIONS.

Association Football—Garrison vs. Capital City at Worn Point, 3 p.m. Victoria West vs. Central school, at Beacon Hill, 1.30 p.m.

Rugby Football—Victoria (seniors) vs. Victoria (intermediates), at Caledonia grounds, 3 p.m. Junior practice, 1.30 p.m.

Basketball—Victoria West vs. James Bay, at drill hall, 8 p.m.

Hockey—Navy vs. Victoria (practices game), at Oak Bay, 3 p.m. Ladies' practice.

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KATCHING.

CUP YACHTS COMPARED.

In a discussion of the possibilities of next year's contest for the America cup, Oliver Iselin, who has been of greater prominence than any other one man in the active work of defending the cup, is quoted as saying: "I am not afraid that if Sir Thomas Lipton's new boat is fifteen minutes faster than Shamrock II, over a thirty-mile course, the cup will, in my opinion, return to England."

Double-yacht "expressive" "fourteen minutes faster" means something to a trained yachtsman, but the use of it is misleading to the layman. The difficulty will be to determine that the new boat is faster by an appreciable amount. It is utterly impossible to determine the true speeds of two or more yachts in any way other than by testing them under the same conditions and at the same time. Of course it will be interesting to see how the new Shamrock against Shamrock II, over a summer and learn which is the faster, and by how much, but that is an entirely different matter, and the result will be of no exact value in determining whether the new boat or not the new yacht, if she had been in existence a year ago and had sailed in the cup races against Columbia and Shamrock II, could have beaten either or both of them.

The "glorious uncertainty" of the sport of yacht racing is one of the things that make it interesting, and as an illustration of this uncertainty take the records of the actual racing during the racing time, average, of the last four contests for the America cup. In 1892 Vigilant sailed the first windward and leeward race in a gentle breeze in 4 hours 5 minutes and 26 seconds, and beat Valkyrie, 7 hours 20 minutes and 36 seconds. In 1893 Columbia was 2 hours 25 minutes and 22 seconds faster than Valkyrie. In 1894 Columbia was 2 hours 24 minutes and 30 seconds faster than Valkyrie to her credit was 2 minutes and 12 seconds. Just to see where it leads, take the average time of the three races, and it figures 3 hours 50 minutes and 20 seconds for covering the course, and 7 minutes and 24 seconds actual time of winning yachts.

The records of the Defender-Valkyrie II contest in 1895 are of little value. The first race was sailed in very light wind. Defender covered the course in 4 hours and 24 seconds, and won by 8 minutes and 29 seconds. In the second run Defender sailed in disabled condition, and in the third she sailed alone, and the records are worthless in making comparisons.

In the Columbia-Shamrock contest in 1899, Columbia sailed the first windward and leeward race in a fairly good wind in 4 hours 58 minutes and 44 seconds, and won by 10 minutes and 14 seconds. The second race may be left out of consideration, as Shamrock was disabled soon after the start, and Columbia completed the course in 3 hours 31 minutes and 7 seconds, and beat Shamrock II, by 37 seconds. In the triangular race, sailed in a strong breeze, Columbia covered the thirty-mile course in 3 hours 13 minutes and 18 seconds, and won by 2 minutes and 52 seconds. In the third race, to leeward, Columbia finished in 4 hours 33 minutes and 40 seconds, and was 2 seconds astern at the end. She did only because her time allowance was 49 seconds, and average time made by Columbia was 4 hours 6 minutes and 12 seconds, and her winning margin was 1 minute and 9 seconds.

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Coming down to last year's contest, a glancing at the record shows that in the first race, windward and leeward, in a fair sailing breeze, Columbia sailed thirty miles in 4 hours 31 minutes and 7 seconds, and beat Shamrock II, by 37 seconds. In the triangular race, sailed in a strong breeze, Columbia covered the thirty-mile course in 3 hours 13 minutes and 18 seconds, and won by 2 minutes and 52 seconds. In the third race, to leeward, Columbia finished in 4 hours 33 minutes and 40 seconds, and was 2 seconds astern at the end. She did only because her time allowance was 49 seconds, and average time made by Columbia was 4 hours 6 minutes and 12 seconds, and her winning margin was 1 minute and 9 seconds.

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It follows that the English designers and builders made an advance in the way of greater speed in Shamrock II, and that, while the Americans made any gains in speed, they had not yet been demonstrated.

Nine gentlemen out of ten believe that Columbia was last year capable of better things than the record shows, but no one knows it for a fact. At least five of ten have faith that Herreshoff has not reached his limit, and that he will turn out a new yacht capable of beating both Columbia and Constitution asterisks, and every yachtsman is convinced that he must do it in order to keep the cup in America. —New York Times.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon at the Caledonia grounds a Rugby match will be played between the intermediates and seniors, in order to give both teams practice. The intermediates have been the strongest team and hope to make a game showing under the circumstances. Play will commence at 3 o'clock promptly. The meeting will be represented by the following: N. Gowen, C. Borwick, J. Patton, R. McDonald, E. Gillon, J. Foden, G. Sweetland, W. Blackhouse, S. Shanks, H. Janion, P. Austin, H. Carroll, L. Clayton, J. Franklin, G. Simpson, T. Clayton, and W. Fairall.

GAME TO-MORROW.

To-morrow evening, in connection with the usual weekly concert by the British Legion band, the Victoria West and James Bay will again meet. The first match between these teams was declared a draw on account of preference against the demands of the referee. On the last occasion Victoria West won by a narrow margin. The game will commence shortly after 8 o'clock. The teams follow: James Bay—Guards, Feiteling and Fin-

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**HANDMADE  
FERNWOOD TOURNEY.**

The Fernwood handball tournament, which opened on Wednesday, is proving very interesting. The results to date follow: best R. Peden; Gallop Heat Salmon; Merchant best T. Peden; Gallop best Turall.

The semi-finals and finals will be played on the next Tuesday evening by the following: best Wm. W. Salter, Dicks v. Neelands, Wind v. Merchant. The tourney will be completed on Friday evening.

**HOCKEY.**

TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

There is a probability of a game being arranged for to-morrow afternoon between the Navy and Victoria teams at Oak Bay. Nothing definite has been decided as yet.

**LADIES' PRACTICE.**

The ladies' team will hold their regular weekly practice at the Oak Bay grounds to-morrow afternoon. Play will commence at the usual time.

**BASKETBALL,  
GAME TO-NIGHT.**

One of the intermediate series of basketball games will be played to-night at the James Bay hall between the V. A. C. and James Bay teams. So far the V. A. C. have been very fortunate, but this evening they hope to reverse their standing in the league by winning. They have been practicing steadily, and are confident of victory. The teams follow: Guards—Donaldson and Nason; centre, Power; forwards, Belyea and Gowen.

V. A. C.—Guard, E. Parr and C. Whitlaw; centre, S. Porter; forwards, Wales and K. Hughes.

**WIMBLEDON.**

The next intermediate match will be played between the Victoria West and Capitals, and is being looked forward to with a great deal of interest by enthusiasts.

**INTER-REGIMENTAL GAMES.**

To-morrow one of the inter-regimental games will take place between the New Westminster and Vancouver teams. On the Saturday following a game will be played between the Garrison and Victoria regimental teams.

**CAPITALS v. BAYS.**

On Saturday, December 6th, a match is scheduled to be played between the Bays and Capitals at the drill hall.

**PRACTICING HARD.**

The Fernwoods are drilling hard for the game to be played here on Thursday, Dec. 4th, with the Oakland team at the drill hall. The visiting team is reported to be one of the favorites in the Coast, and the basketball enthusiasts are looking forward with interest to the time when the champions of British Columbia try convalescence in the Americas. Another match which is also being looked forward to is that to be played between the Fernwoods and the Seattle team here on Saturday, December 20th.

In these games the local team will have both Fairlands playing on the court, making one of the strongest combinations available in the province. The full team will be: Guards, W. Peden and Shotwell; centre, R. Daly; forwards, C. Fairall and W. Fairall.

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**Corporation of the City  
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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 29th day of November, 1902, at 4 p.m., for the undersigned until Monday next, the 1st of December proximate, at 4 p.m., for depositures to the amount of \$0,900.83, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be issued under authority of the Government Street Pavings Local Improvement By-Law.

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# GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

## Of Men's, Women's and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES

\$12,000.00 of Boots and Shoes to be sacrificed. The whole of this stock must be sold within the next thirty days.

60 pair Youths' Lace Boots, were \$1.25 . Sale price 60c  
200 pairs Infants' Dongola and Pebble Boots, were \$1.00 and \$1.25 . Sale price 50c  
Men's Working Boots, Blucher cut, nailed \$1.25  
Men's Dongola Box Calf Boots, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50; Sale price \$1.75

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Boots	Sale price \$2.95
Men's Hip Gum Boots, were \$6.25	Sale price \$3.90
Ladies' Dongola Kid, Lace and Button Boots	\$1.25
Tan Polish, was 15c	Now 5c

## "OUR SHOE STORE"

Sale Commences Saturday, 9 O'clock

Douglas Street, Opposite City Hall.

### Provincial News.

#### FERNIE.

The Fernie Free Press of November 22nd contained the following: "As predicted in our last issue from the conference between General Manager Tonkin and the joint committee of representatives from the Fernie and Michel unions resulted in a settlement of the labor troubles at Michel. The committee asked that Wm. Evans be reinstated in his position with the company and that the contract system of labor be abolished. Manager Tonkin explained that it would be impossible to accede to their first demand as he had been dismissed for just cause. He agreed to do away with the objectionable contract system. By thus compromising the management and the men came to an amicable settlement, the latter agreeing to go to work on Monday morning. General satisfaction was expressed by everybody upon hearing that the strike was off."

#### NELSON.

At the meeting of the Success Club at St. Saviour's hall on Monday evening, over sixty members were in attendance, and the secretary announced that the membership list now contained over one hundred and twenty-five names. R. J. Clark, handed in the following names of the men whom he had selected for his cabinet in the mock parliament, of which he was appointed premier: J. O'Shea, minister of justice; G. Hansford, minister of finance; S. M. Brydges, minister of public works; A. Sullivan, minister of agriculture; W. L. Smith, minister of interior. The opposition leader James Wilks, also gave in the following list composing his front bench: F. G. Thompson, Fred Starkey, Dr. G. A. E. Hall, S. S. Taylor, W. A. Macdonald, F. M. Black, W. E. Webb and Frank B. Phillips. The speaker of the house is to be Sheriff Tuck; clerk, J. A. Fraser, and the sergeant-at-arms yet remains to be chosen.

#### YMIK.

The Second Relief mine at Eric has been temporarily shut down, the reason given being the shortage of water and the lack of facilities for keeping the cyanide plant from freezing up. The stamp mill and cyanide plant in connection with the property have been running steadily throughout the summer. The results being understood to have been very satisfactory.

The Dumas Gold Mining Co., operating the Dumas mine on the north fork of Wild Horse creek, have made preparations for continuing work all winter and have laid in a large stock of supplies to last over the snowy season.

The building of the new Ymir general

hospital is rapidly proceeding, the intention being to finish off the ground floor before the severer weather sets in, the old building being in bad shape. The new building, when completed according to the architect's plans, will be a very handsome structure and will be, perhaps, the most pretentious building in the town.

#### ROSSLAND.

On Tuesday the Right Rev. A. Donthwill, D. D., O. M. I., bishop of British Columbia, who has spent a week here, brought his visit to a close on Tuesday, the edifice to the doors at each of the Sacred Heart on Sunday were of a particularly interesting nature. The presence of the bishop was sufficient to fill the edifice to the doors at each of the three services. The altar was profusely ornamented with potted plants in bloom, and the musical programme was of a special nature. His Lordship participated in all the services of the day.

The members of No. 1 Company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, have a new project under consideration, namely, that of establishing an indoor rifle range or shooting gallery for the winter. The idea has been under consideration for some time, but owing to a lack of suitable quarters and other matters that have cropped up during the past month, nothing has been done, although the plan has been uppermost in the minds of those at the head of the Rocky Mountain Rangers Athletic Club, which looks after everything in an athletic line connected with the local militia corps.

If a range is established it might become a popular place of amusement, and enable local sharpshooters to keep their eyes in trim during the long winter months when outdoor shooting is impracticable. It will also prove instructive to members of the militia, who have failed to come up to the average in rifle shots.

#### MILNE LANDING.

A somewhat serious tramway accident occurred here on Wednesday. The large inter-urban car, Burnaby, and No. 26, a small city car, both well filled with people from the opera house, were proceeding along Columbia street, when the car Burnaby stopped at the West end of the Crescent to allow some passengers to alight. No. 26 was close on behind, and the driver of the motorcar applied the brake and then reversed the motor; he was unable to prevent a collision. The whole front of No. 26 was smashed off and the rear end of the car Burnaby, including the smoking compartment, was badly damaged. J. W. Carroll, who was standing on the rear platform of the large car, was thrown on the motor as the result of the collision and was badly cut about the face. The people on the front platform of car No. 26 escaped with a few scratches and bruises, but F. J. Naffet, teller at the Bank of Montreal, who was standing at the back of the car, was thrown violently forward and was

severely cut about the head and face. Both cars were too much damaged to proceed.

Two daring robberies were perpetrated on Columbia street in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The thieves entered the jewellery stores of Messrs. Thomas Gifford and W. Chamberlin and took from these goods to the value of over \$500. Both stores were entered from the back through the windows. In both places the windows were protected by iron bars, but these were not heavy enough to protect the shop, as the robbers bent the bars sufficiently to allow a small man to enter between them. At Chamberlin's the window was easily raised, as the catch was such that it could be opened from the outside with a pen knife. At Gifford's the intruders had to cut the glass with a diamond and open the window. It was an easy matter to open the back doors and take out the booty. From Mr. Chamberlin, the goods stolen will aggregate between \$200 and \$300, the principal loss being in lockets and other small jewellery. At Mr. Gifford's, the thieves ransacked the store, and even the show window came in for much attention. A large amount of repair work was stolen, including a valuable necklace and diamond ring. The total from this store will exceed \$300.

#### GREENWOOD.

William E. Medill passed away on Saturday. He was 54 years of age, and came from Preston, Ontario. He had been resident here about five years. He leaves a widow and five children—a daughter lately married and now living at Colfax, North Dakota, a son at Nacimo, and two sons and a daughter at home.

C. L. Foster, accountant at the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves shortly for Portland, Oregon, having been promoted to that branch. He came to Greenwood last February, and during his residence here has been an active member of the Greenwood Tennis Club, of which he was secretary. He has also been a valued member of St. Jude's Church of England choir. A. L. Burnside, of Rosedale, fills the vacancy at Greenwood, and has already entered upon the duties of his new office.

From Midway comes information that a railway survey party of 15 or 16 men is camped at the mouth of the Myers Creek canyon on J. R. Jackson's ranch, across which and thence up Myers creek one of the preliminary survey lines of the V. V. & E. railway was conducted.

#### VANCOUVER.

The marriage took place early on Wednesday morning of Mr. Ernest Whistler and Amy Alice, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner of 975 Howe street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. D. Roy in Christ church in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom.

A boy working at the sugar refinery discovered several men in the act of stealing seven or eight sacks of sugar from the refinery. When he had got help

the men had decamped, but the theft was prevented.

Dr. Carroll has, through his lawyer, D. G. Macdonell, offered to settle his claim against the city out of court. Dr. Carroll claims that the city expropriated his land at the city water works dam, and paid him nothing for it. He now offers three acres of this land now occupied by the dam for \$300, the city to pay all legal costs to date. Dr. Carroll owns 17 acres around the dam.

A special meeting of the board of license commissioners was called on Wednesday to hear complaints against several license-holders. One case was that of the Mint, against which Commissioner Taylor preferred a charge of entertaining women of ill-repute. The commissioners moved that the inspector be instructed to have the "refreshment boxes" taken out of the place. Mr. Wood, who was among a number of other licensees present, asked Commissioner Taylor if he was sure the women she was entering the Mint were served in the place. Commissioner Taylor replied that he could not say that.

Mr. Wood said he was prepared to aver that they were not served, as the bartenders were under strict instructions to refuse that class of custom. He complained that Mr. Taylor's crusade against the Mint was dictated by prejudice. Commissioner Taylor resented this aspersions upon a member of the board, and asserted his intention to adhere to his motion. Mr. Wood observed that the refreshment boxes were a common appurtenance of the saloons in the city, as well as in all other cities, and if Commissioner Taylor felt that they were objectionable on principle, he thought he should make his motion in that way.

Commissioner Morgan said that if Commissioner Taylor would make his motion apply to all saloons he would support it. Commissioner Taylor said he was agreeable to that. "The motion stands," said he, "that the boxes shall be removed from all saloons, by the next meeting of the board." Chief North in reply to Commissioner Morgan, said that there were certain places where boxes were no doubt convenient. There was nothing that attached to the subject from a police point of view which would warrant him in making any strong recommendation on the subject. Commissioner Morgan said that personally he objected to such apartments in saloons. He also objected to the side entrance. He seconded Commissioner Taylor's motion.

Commissioner Grant moved in amendment that the matter be laid over until the next regular meeting, so that in the meantime the inspector be asked to report on all places having boxes and rooms, and that the board seek all possible information, so that intelligent opinion might be formed whether such apartments are desirable or otherwise. Commissioner Munro seconded the amendment.

The vote stood a tie. Commissioners Munro and Grant on one side, and Commissioners Morgan and Taylor on the other. The mayor remarked that the motion was a very broad one, and did not think it wise that it should be decided with impulsive haste. The amendment passed.

#### FOREST DESTRUCTION.

Ray Stannard Baker, writing in the Century on irrigation, speaks thus of the progress in Western sentiment in the matter of forest-preservation, and of the need of making more reserves:

"Another scheme of the Westerner for conserving the water-supply has borne rich fruit in the last few years. It is a well known fact that there is no better conservator of water than a forest with thick under-growing vegetation. The ground is protected, and the vegetation holds back and regulates the water which falls in rain. Nearly all of the high plateaus and mountain-ranges of the West, where the rainfall and snowfall are greatest, and where all the great rivers have their source, are covered more or less densely with vegetation, often with magnificent forests, hundreds, even thousands, of years old. If it were not for these forests, all the water that fell would run swiftly into the valleys, the streams would rise to flood, and in a few days' time the channels would be dry again. This is actually what now happens in many valleys of the West—great torrents for two or three weeks in the year, absolute drought all the remainder of the time. It is, therefore, of vital importance that these forests be preserved. The Westerner, led by wise scientists, has taken up the matter, and by good fortune the government at Washington has been aroused to the necessities of the case, and forest reserves and national parks have been

created, which will not only go down to future generations as the most notable places of natural beauty on the continent, but they will preserve life and bring happiness to the valleys below. But the work is yet only half done. More forests must be reserved, and more care given to protecting them from lawless miners and lumbermen. By the judicious cutting of the older trees and the removal of windfalls and waste, which might give food for fires, they can be made a source of lumber for a thousand years to come, and that without injuring their usefulness as water-conservators. But if private greed is allowed to dictate, these splendid forest areas will be left the most desolate of deserts, like those of northern Wisconsin and Michigan—deserts which are far worse than the cactus plains of New Mexico and Arizona."

#### LUXURIOUS BATHING.

Special faith has been placed in particular prescriptions for the bath by renowned beauties of every age. In Paris to-day the aromatic bath is in general request among beauties who can afford to spend several pounds a week upon their ablutions. When a fashionable Frenchwoman takes a bath of this kind her maid lugs the bath with a linen sheet made to fit it precisely. She then throws in what is called a bath bag containing ingredients calculated to neutralize the skin and to charm away the weariness and lassitude left from

overexertion or ennui, and fills up the tub with distilled water of the required heat.

A favorite recipe for an aromatic bath bag is one that Queen Marie Antoinette herself used. A pound each of thyme, sweet marjoram, hyssop, mint, sage, rosemary, borage, crushed rice, and crushed barley are boiled together in two quarts of water to which has been previously added a handful of salt. The result is strained and poured into the bath. Another very favorite tonic bath is made of lavender water, which appeals to some people than one of lavender water. Verbena and rose water are also used in the concoction of aromatic bath bags. The lemon bath, which is in request among those who feel the invigorating effects of summer heat, and particularly among people inclined to embolism, is easily made. Three lemons are cut in slices after the outer skin has been removed. The pips are taken away, and the remainder placed in a jug of boiling water. Another very favorite tonic bath is made of lavender water. Verbena and rose water are also used in the concoction of aromatic bath bags. 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### SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE.

Resident Agents Needed to Push the Sale of Canadian Goods.

Reporting to the trade and commerce department from Capetown on October 15th, J. G. Jardine, Canadian trade agent in South Africa, states that substantial reductions have been made by the Transvaal government on the duties for foodstuffs and on the necessities of industrial production. The tariff as amended must be regarded, however, as only provisional. The desire of the Transvaal government is ultimately to enter a South African customs union, unless it is shown that material reductions in the cost of food products, timber and woodenware, machinery, etc., are not possible under such a revised customs union embracing the whole of South Africa. A remark by Sir Gordon Sprig is quoted as showing his sympathy with the idea of a general customs union, and Mr. Jardine states that the Natal parliament in November will likely revise their tariff so as to harmonize with the changes in the Transvaal. The following articles are on the free list: Agricultural implements, machinery of all kinds, cement, iron, timber (including ceiling and flooring boards), plane, tongued or grooved plane boards, unshaped, and poles. Wood products are admitted at 7½ per cent. ad valorem, also manufactured wood, cotton prints, clothing, leatherware, linen goods, furniture, oil, blankets, pianos and organs, and bicycles. The returns for 1900 and 1901, Mr. Jardine says, and also for the first six months of 1902, show an unbroken advance for British imports in South Africa, notwithstanding freight rates and United States, Australian and German competition. Whereas the British imports at Cape Colony and Natal ports and Delagoa Bay amounted in 1900 to only \$65,000,000, at the close of the present year they are expected to reach \$120,000,000. The United States is increasing its exports to South Africa in cheap and light agricultural implements, builders' hardware and tools, freight and train cars, cycles, automobiles, boots and shoes and foodstuffs. The commissioner at Pretoria claims that British and Canadian implement-makers do not turn out the cheap kind of ploughs, and so they have to be got from the United States. Mr. Jardine would like to hear from Canadians on the subject.

During the next few years upwards of \$30,000,000 will be spent by the city council of Johannesburg on public improvements. Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Bloemfontein, Pretoria, Port Elizabeth, Kimberley and Capetown are also going to lay out millions in the near future upon tramways, harbors, public buildings, etc. The rolling stock of the government railways likewise needs to be improved. The imports of the Transvaal during the six months ending June 30th last were \$21,000,000, as compared with \$5,500,000 for the corresponding period of last year. Very soon imports to the Transvaal will exceed those to all other South African colonies combined. At present there are only three firms of any note doing business for Canadian houses in South Africa. If Canadian trade is to develop largely, the number of resident agents of push and energy must be largely increased.

### DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

Hamilton Boys Adrift in a Boat on the Bay.

Halford Marcy, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Andrew Marcy, 107 Bold street, Hamilton, Ont., lost his life through exposure in a boat on the bay. He and Claude and Ernest Stewart had gone to the beach early in the day in a Radical railway car, and about 4 o'clock had started to row back to the city in an old boat. On their way toward the city they realized the magnitude of their task and the danger. They became frightened and cold, and finally their boat partially filled with water. They struggled on desperately till they reached Huckleberry Point, near the smelting works, but saw no opportunity of escape from their predicament. They became almost unconscious from exhaustion. In the evening the Stewart boys were found in an outbuilding at the smelting works, the younger naked and almost dead. His clothes were soaked, and it was evident that he had been trying to wring the water out of them. The elder was also in a bad state, and was only partially clothed. After some time the boys were revived, when they related their story. They said the Marcy boy had gone home on a car, but later the unfortunate boy was found in the bottom of the boat a corpse. He had died from exposure and fright.

### KIMBERLEY MINES.

De Beers Company's Profits for the Year Over \$10,500,000.

The De Beers mines netted a profit for the year ending June 30th of £2,167,700. The directors' report, which was read at a meeting of the company at Kimberley, showed that the output of diamonds realized £4,087,194, and that the expenditures were £2,524,485. The reserve fund exceeds £1,500,000. The company's interests outside the diamond field include what the chairman predicted would be one of the best explosive factories in the world, which is being built at False Bay. He said he hoped the company would supply the Rand miners with explosives. The fruit farms of the company in Western Cape Colony are being developed under California experts.

## TO REMOVE THE TIBURON SAVAGES

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and he immediately came north to see if he could either buy or interest the owners of the Venture in the scheme. Should he be successful in his negotiations he says that he will fit out his expedition in Victoria. He will be accompanied on this by Professor McGee, of the Smithsonian Institution; George A. T. Bethune and prominent Americans, including Rothschild's agent of their private museum. The Venture was built specially for the cattle carrying trade, and is capable of handling 250 head at a time, just the number which Mr. Meadows hopes to ship to Yuma per week.

Mr. Meadows is a young man, probably not over 30 years of age, and although possessing a wide reputation as a cowboy, has been over pretty much all the continent. He has resided in Dawson, and in fact it was on his return from that city that he went to Mexico and stocked his range.

### MR. HOUSTON'S VIEWS.

He Sum Up the Situation in Regard to the New Government.

John Houston, M. P. P. for Nelson riding, and president of the Provincial Conservative Association, sums up his views of the political situation as follows:

"The change in our opinion will not strengthen the government. We are the followers of Macrile who will support Prior simply because Prior, in defeating Bodewitz last winter in Victoria, upset all their plans, and they cannot forgive him for doing them so great an injustice. Any support Prior may receive from the opposition will be offset by defection of members like Joseph Martin and Hugo E. Gilmour. In my opinion, British Columbia cannot possibly make progress until an appeal has been made to the country on party lines, and the sooner that comes the better."

### GAME TO-MORROW.

Hockey Match Will Be Played Between Victoria and Navy at Oak Bay.

It has now been decided that the Victoria and the Navy will cross sticks at Oak Bay tomorrow afternoon in their second league match. So far, the Victoria team was in a fair match, but had nothing to nothing; but the Navy team has now been strengthened by several players from Eggers, while the Victorians will be without the services of Scholten and A. Gillespie, so that to-morrow's game will probably be one of the closest and fastest games ever seen in Victoria.

This will be the Navy's last contest before the final game of the Amphion season, so they are determined to win the local team's scalps as a memento; and the Victorians, while feeling a bit sore, will do their best to retain their head gear, and notch another score in their struggle for the championship.

An exceedingly handsome trophy has been offered to the hockey league to represent the championship. So far, the Vancouver Barracudas and Victoria teams are on an equal footing in the race, each having scored one victory. Needless to say, the Victorians will put forth every effort to capture the trophy. The committee will finally settle upon the personnel of the eleven at a meeting this afternoon. Probably Tyre will be moved from the half back to the Scholten's place at centre forward, either Scholten or Knapp replacing Tyre at half back. York may be changed from the right to the left wing, and one of the new aspirants for a position will be tried on the right. The important post of captain will also have to be filled by a new man.

The game will be started at 3 o'clock. A special car service to the grounds has been arranged for, and as usual soldiers and sailors in uniform will be admitted free of charge.

### PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dreaney and daughter, of Nanaimo, B. C., and Mrs. Charters, of Victoria, B. C., are in the city on a visit with relatives. They came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barnes, of Ormsby, and then visited too early the interment having taken place a few days ago.—London Free Press.

H. Harris of Atlin, B. C.; E. F. Britton, of the community of New York; V. L. Simpson of Nanaimo, who has returned from Nome, where he spent the past three years; and W. G. Wenman and wife, of Manitoba, are among those registered at the Victoria hotel.

J. N. Greenfield, K. C., and A. A. Munro, secretary of the Montreal & Boston Copper Company, were among the passengers to Vancouver last evening. They are on their way East.

The services of B. Urquhart Jackson, G. C. Y., have been secured by the Royal Alexandra College of Music and Art for class and private tuition on the violincello.

Mrs. Brighouse and Mrs. Jackson, of Manchester, Eng., are registered at the Dominion. They are on a visit to friends on Vancouver Island.

A. H. Newton Jr. and Chas. M. Ram, of Victoria; W. J. Ratz, of Toronto; and F. T. Hartman, M. E., of New York, are at the Dominion.

Jas. McCann, who has been installing the electric light plant for the Hinton Electric Co. at Cumberland, has returned to the city.

E. J. Weller of Everett; M. A. Watson, of Port Townsend; and W. H. Murphy, of Vancouver, are guests at the Imperial Hotel, Victoria, representing the Western Canned Cream Co. at Mission. It is at the Dominion.

Wm. Love, J. M. Hamilton, Jas. Fowler and John Swanson, of Vancouver, are staying at the Victoria.

E. Young, of Montreal, and Fred. E. Young, of Crofton, are staying at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Battler, of Alberni, are registered at Queen's hotel.

J. C. Wallace and wife, of Seaforth, Mrs. Thos. E. Atkins, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Imperial.

E. F. Carter, of Rossland, is registered at the Imperial.

J. D. Lumaden, of Atlin, is registered at the Vernon.

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## MOURNED AS DEAD.

Member of the Third Canadian Mounted Rifles Returns Hale and Hearty.

Trooper George T. Robb, of the 3rd C. M. R., who hails from Kazobasus, in the Gatineau district, was reported to the militia department in June last as ill with enteric fever, and when his comrades came home they said he was dead. His relatives donned mourning garb, and lamented the sad fate of the Kazobasus.

To the surprise of many at Ottawa George stepped off the train the other day Hale and hearty, and was surprised when he found that he had been numbered among the fallen.

### MICROBES ON MONT BLANC.

A detailed examination of the air, snow, and glaciars of Mont Blanc has recently been made by Monsieur J. Binot, and the results have been described before the Paris Academy of Sciences. Freshly fallen snow, Professor Gregory states in the Leisure Hour, frequently contains no bacteria whatever; and even in snow which has lain for some time only a few are found. The water formed by the melting of glacier ice was found to be usually pure, but that of the river Arve at Chamonix contained more than 120,000 microbes per cubic inch. Altogether M. Binot examined 121 samples of air, ice, snow, and water, and from them he obtained no fewer than 300 different varieties of microbes. The microbe associated with enteric fever was observed in the beautifully clear and crystalline spring water on the Montenvert road, in such large numbers as nearly 200 per cubic inch. The water appears to be polluted by the herds of cattle which graze on the mountain pastures, and M. Binot's observations of its dangerous character should be remembered by visitors to Mont Blanc this summer.

—TRAINED DOGS OF WAR.

An exhibition of dogs trained for war purposes was given at Frankfort the other day. The dogs were chosen from Prussian and Bavarian regiments.

The animals were first tested in speed, the winner of the race receiving two stripes, which were sewn on his collar.

One dog, which showed great intelligence in finding the wounded, was decorated a "sergeant" and will in future wear three stripes on its collar.

—BRITISH BROUGHT HAVOC.

More Spearmen Fell in Recent Fighting With Mad Mullah's Forces Than Could Be Counted.

A captured spy, searching for the statement that the Mad Mullah's forces in the recent battle were 150 riflemen killed and 200 wounded. His losses in spearmen were so numerous that it was impossible to count them.

General Manning has issued an order to the Somaliland expeditionary force, advising officers to take three months' independent reserve supplies.

General Manning is continuing the collection of transport and the making of stores. Sariat arrangements are causing delay in the advance against the Mad Mullah, as it is impossible to rely upon local supplies for food or medical stores. General Manning will be unable to march on to the front in time to assist the force already there. General Manning will disband his force and return to England.

Some difficulties remain in the action of the Indian troops already in the country. The natives are not yet fully won over to the side of the British.

There is an increasing probability that the services of the Indian troops already dispatched to Somaliland will become a more prominent factor in the future operations than was at first anticipated. As the number of British troops available is small, General Manning will be compelled to rely on the services of the Somalies levies, retaining only a picked body for service as mounted infantry.

The post of the Mullah, who necessarily protects the desert, makes it difficult to make protracted operations inevitable. Since Colonel Swaine retreated from Mudus the Mullah has advanced his outposts to within a few miles of Bobote, and has sent his scouts to make early reconnaissances of the position of the garrison.

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